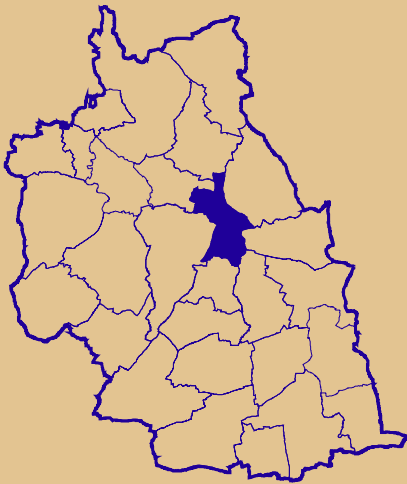


Register of buildings of local value in Springfield

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Beardsley Drive, North Springfield, The Bishops Primary School

School, by Thomas, Mowel and Chisnall, 1986, extended 1992. Single storey arranged around a central glazed courtyard. Hipped slate covered roofs. Glazed main entrance flanked by pyramid roof blocks with glazed lanterns. Small circular library by Colin St John Wilson and Partners on New Bowers Way, built at the same time as the main school. Red brick matching the main blocks, but laid in Flemish bond. Conical roof interrupted by a lantern. Built as a memorial to Wilson's Father, Bishop of Chelmsford 1929-50.

Significance

A high quality example of a late C20 school. Interesting form and detailing. Library associated with internationally renowned architects. A landmark in North Springfield.

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Colchester Road, White Hart Cottages, 3 and 4.

Pair of cottages, early C19. Timber frame, with brick plinth and rendered finish. Gabled plain tile clad roof. Chimney stacks to end walls and central party wall. Number 3 with an open porch and four pane casement windows, number 4 with an enclosed porch and leaded light casement windows.

Significance

A simple pair of early C19 cottage. Group value with 1 White Hart Cottages (grade II listed)

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Sandford Mill Road, Sandford Mill Museum*

Former water works pumping station, now Chelmsford Industrial Museum. The site was purchased in 1923 by the Chelmsford Corporation Waterworks with construction completed in 1929 by Thresh, Beale and Suckling. North range: two storeys with gabled roofs, of orange brick, two bay windows, timber sash windows. South range: the former engine hall, red brick, slate roof, full height internal space, small paned metal windows, east elevation with a stone plaque 'Chelmsford Corporation Water Works'. Additions to the south side in red brick, mostly with flat roofs dating from 1955.

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Significance

A rare rural early C20 industrial building within the borough. Good north elevation and engine hall. Part of a group with the water treatment building.

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Sandford Mill Road, Sandford Mill Water Works Building*

Water treatment building, 1955. Rectangular plan, divided into four bays, northern end narrower. Simple Art Deco inspired detailing. Two storeys, flat roofed with parapets. Red brick with rendered infill panels. Metal framed windows, with horizontal glazing bars, set within plain tile surrounds.

Significance

A rare rural mid C20 industrial building within the borough. Good Art Deco detailing. Part of a group with the former pumping station.

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WWII pillboxes at Sandford Mill (TL 7357 0632, TL 7407 0625, TL 7405 0617, TL 7406 0609, TL 7414 0567), Chelmer Island (TL 7430 0753), North of Cuton Hall (TL 7364 0818) and Northeast of Cuton Hall (TL 7341 0814)

Pillboxes, c.1940, eight number. Rectangular form with gun apertures. Standard Ministry of Defence Type FW2/28A and FW3/24 units. Positioned to the west of the River Chelmer and a now infilled anti tank ditch forming part of the GHQ line defences.

Significance

Part of the GHQ defence line which ran the length of the borough. An important remaining feature of Chelmsford's WWII defences, of historic interest. Group value with the other remaining GHQ line defences.

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A12, Prepared rifle position at the base of the A12 embankment (TL 7416 0725)

Prepared rifle emplacement, 1940. Triangular concrete enclosure, with crenellations, rear opening originally for infantry access via a ditch. Walls approximately 300mm thick.



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Significance

Part of the GHQ defence line which ran the length of the borough. An important remaining feature of Chelmsford's WWII defences, of historic interest. A rare example of a prepared rifle emplacement: the only known example in Essex. Group value with the other remaining GHQ defences.



Anti-Tank Obstacles, Railway Embankment, East of Cuton Hall Roundabout (TL 7288 0839)

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Three concrete cubes at the junction of the railway cutting and the former anti tank ditch. Two cubes 1.5m square, with 150mm holes passing through used for steel cable attachments (remaining in part) and covered in various steel hooks, possibly to attach camouflage. A third 600mm high and 900mm square used as a mounting block of unknown purpose. Used to create a blockade across the railway cutting in the event of enemy invasion.

Significance

Part of the GHQ defence line which ran the length of the borough. An important remaining feature of Chelmsford's WWII defences, of historic interest. A rare example of a railway blockade. Group value with the other remaining GHQ defences.



White Hart Lane, The Sheiling



Lodge Cottage, Mid C19. Red brick laid in Flemish bond, brick arches to openings. Gabled roof clad in plain tiles. Three dormer windows to front elevation, with deep verge overhang and decorative barge boards. Hipped roof extension to rear forming T-plan. Small paned casement windows. Historically a lodge cottage to the New Hall Estate.

Significance

A good example of a lodge cottage, historic association with the New Hall Estate, townscape contribution to White Hart Lane.

